



The Tiger 54

THE

1954 TIGER

Published by

THE

STUDENT

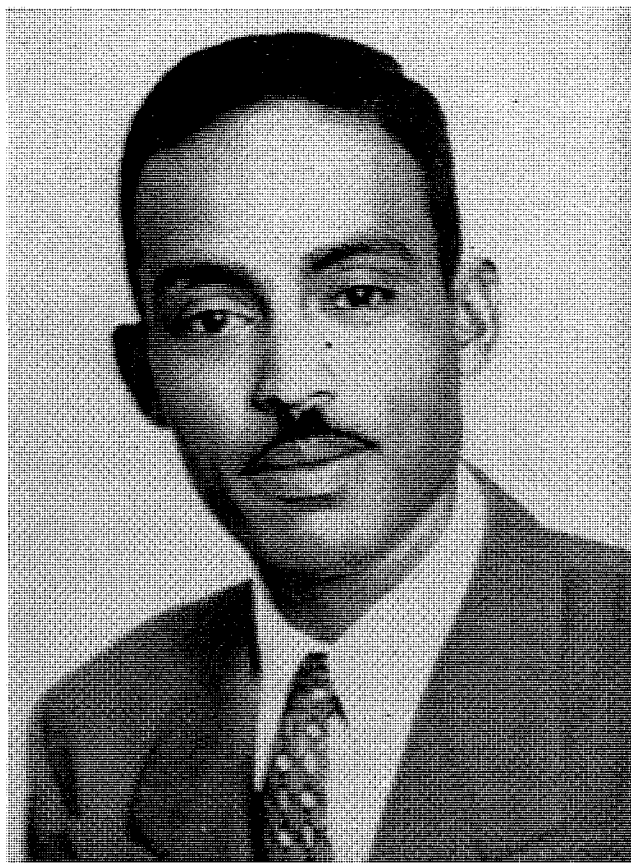


COUNCIL

Of

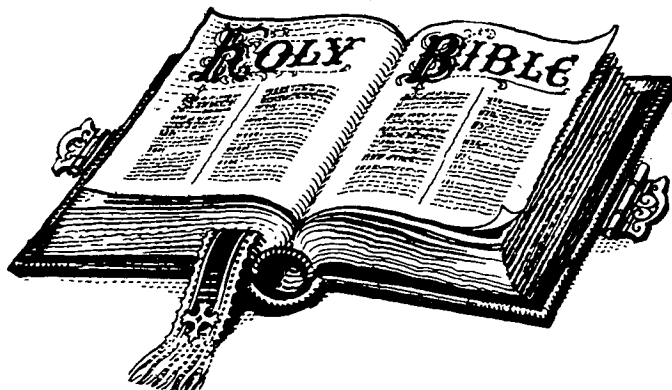
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

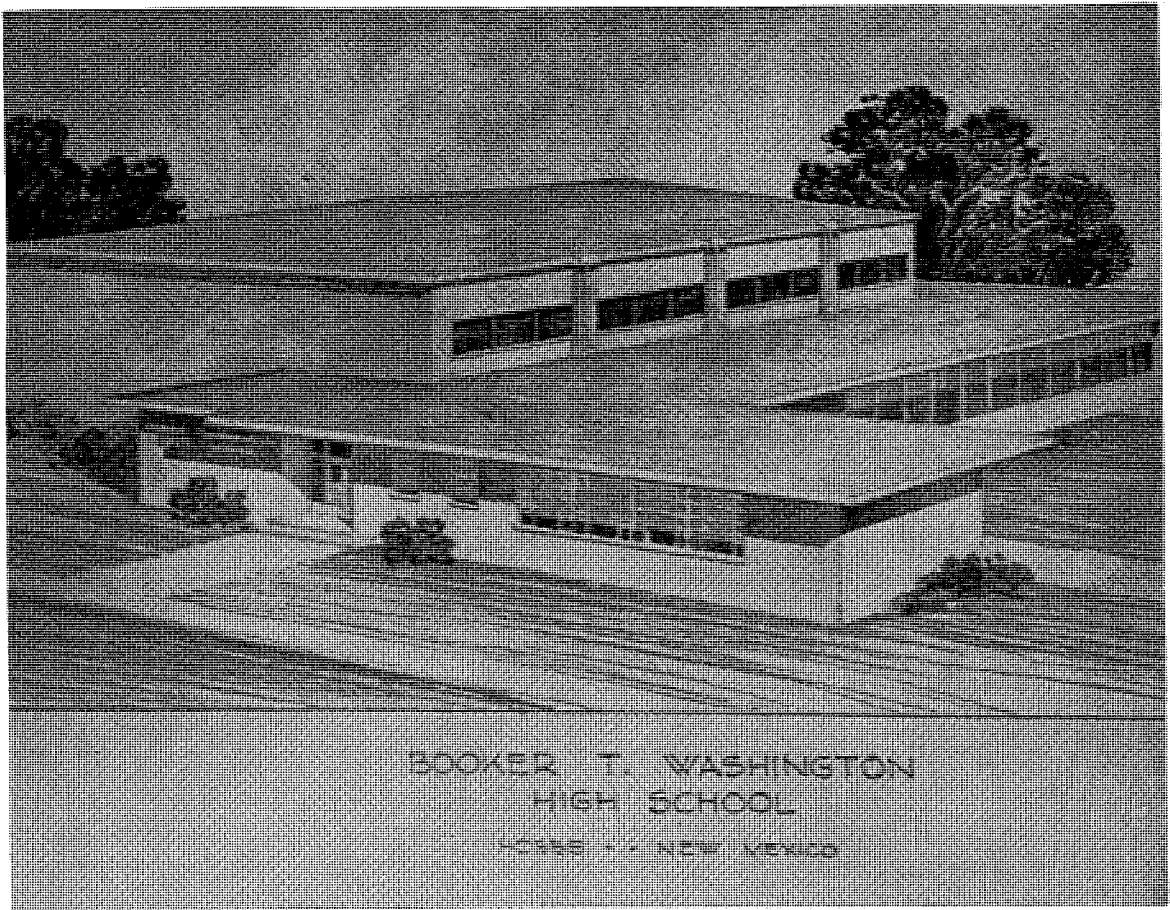
Hobbs, New Mexico



LAWRENCE E. PIGFORD (A. B., M. A.)

"The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation." In eight brief years, Lawrence Pigford's contribution to Hobbs was far greater than that of many who have attained the age of threescore and ten. His devotion to his ideals, his genuine love for all humanity, and the glowing radiance of his smiling personality inspired everyone he met. Let us strive, through the deep sense of our loss, to remember our greater gain in the privilege of having known and loved him.





As you go through the pages of this book we hope it will recall many pleasant memories and maybe a few funny ones. We have done our utmost to make this the best annual ever published here, and hope you will think that we have succeeded.

We wish to extend our appreciation to all who have in any way helped to compile this book.

THE STAFF



The Staff

Editor - - - - -	LA VERNE LITTLETON
Assistant Editor - - - - -	FREDDIE M. HILLIARD
Photo Editor - - - - -	CLARENCE SMITH
Sports Editor - - - - -	WILLIS EVANS
Feature Editor - - - - -	ALMA MAYFIELD
Snapshot Editor - - - - -	GLADYS M. VEROY
Typists - - - - -	MAE F. JOHNSON
	ORA CARTER
Advisors - - - - -	MRS. J. E. BARRENS
	MR. L. COLLINS

gr
wh
re
19
ha
wa
hi

sc
wi
co
sh
me
ca

th
si



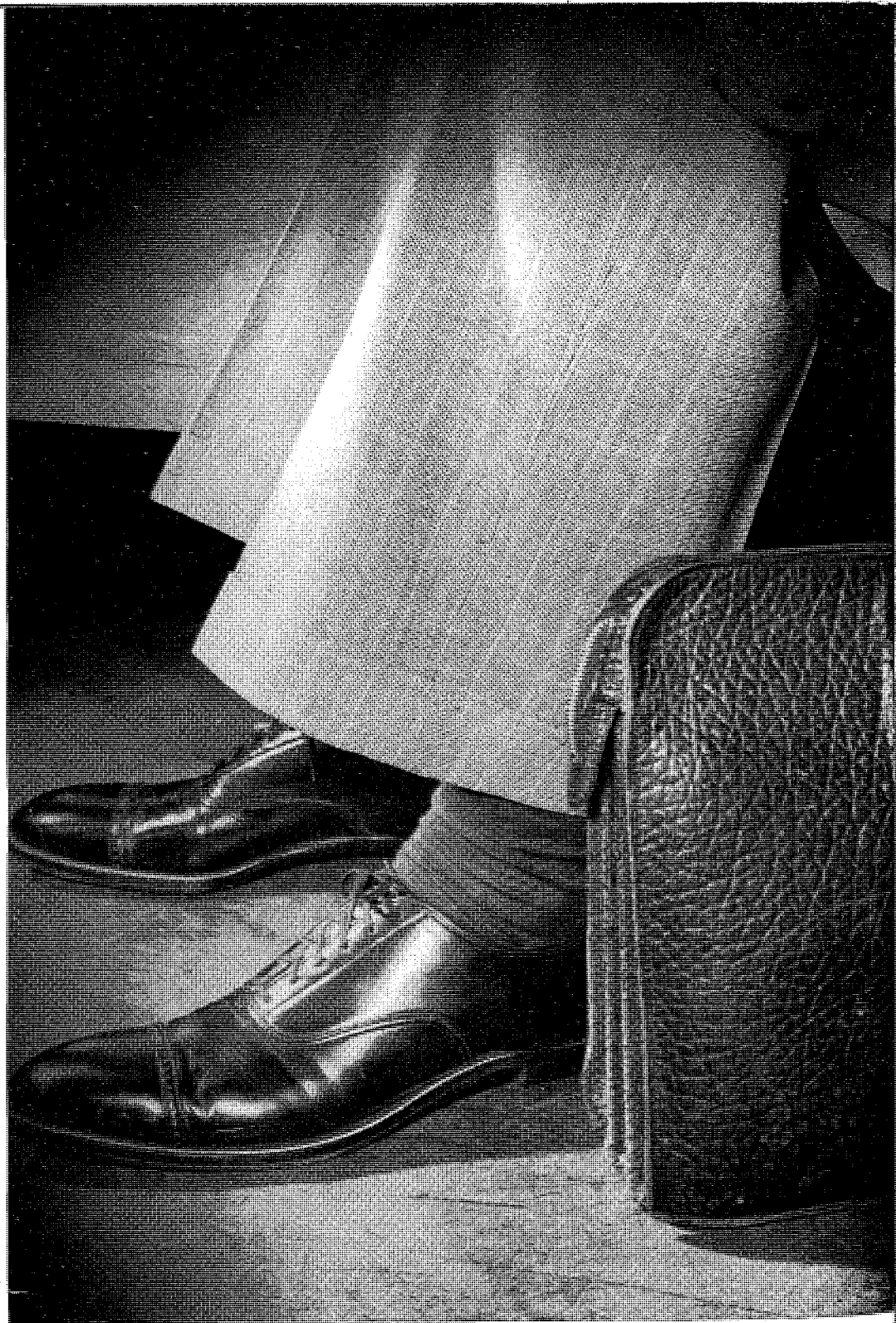
The members of the Student Council and Advisors are to be congratulated for your ambition and initiative. There is no doubt that while your companions slept you were toiling through the night. As a result of your tireless efforts you have given us the "TIGER," our 1954 yearbook. The work in this book exemplifies that many of you have the desire and potential abilities to succeed. The world is waiting for young people with such qualities as each of you has exhibited.

Several members of the council will be completing their high school career at the close of this school year. To these, the "TIGER" will recall many pleasant days and happy events. To the others who continue in pursuit of that goal, graduation, the "TIGER" of 1953-54 should ever be a challenge to you to accumulate as many pleasant memories as possible in the few years remaining in your high school career.

In closing may I again congratulate you for the completion of the "TIGER." My best wishes to those of you who graduate. Your responsibilities and privileges are many-----use them wisely.

R.D. Littleton

PRINCIPAL



★ ★ ★
Administration



Board of Education

MRS. D. C. BADGER, M. D.
President

(Left to Right)

HUGH SMITH
Member

CARL P. RODOLPH
Secretary

GEORGE MANSUR
Vice President

ELMO HUTCHINSON
Member

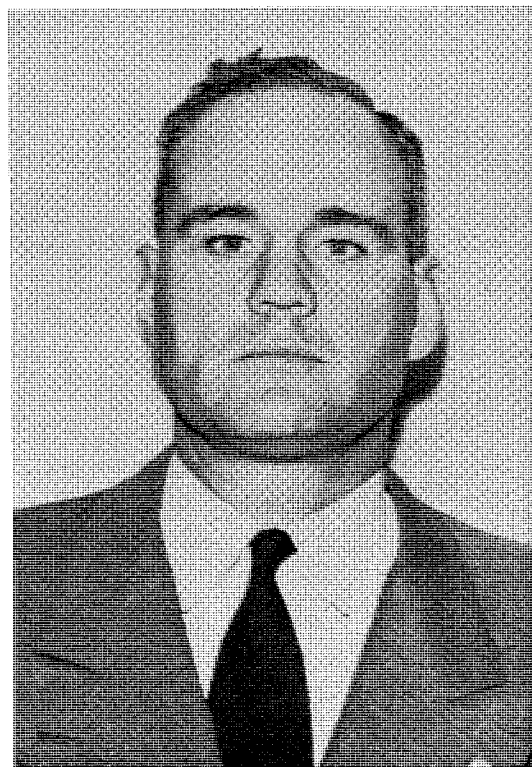
A
M



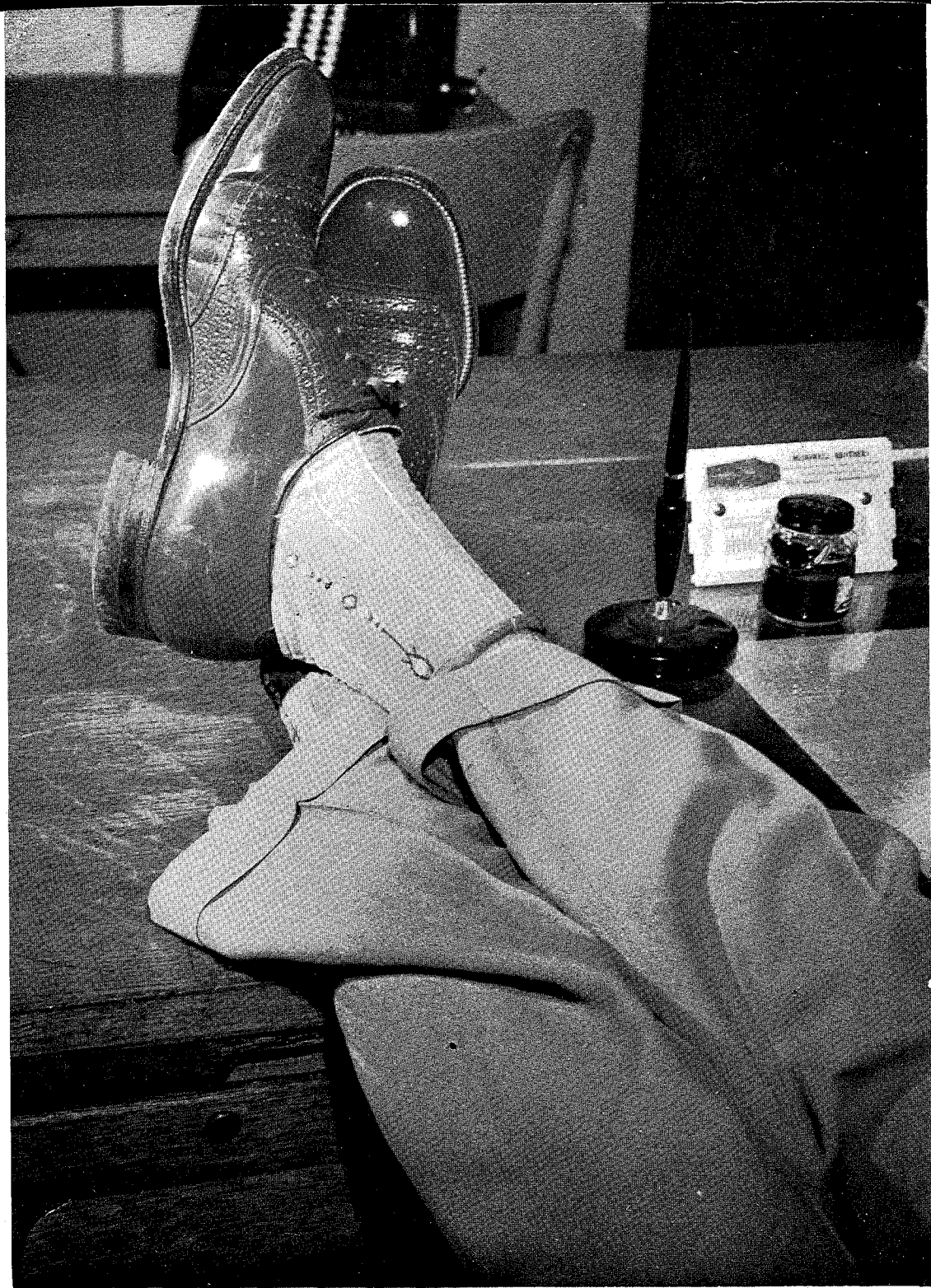
CHARLES L. MILLS
Superintendent



A. C. PRUETT
Director of Instruction

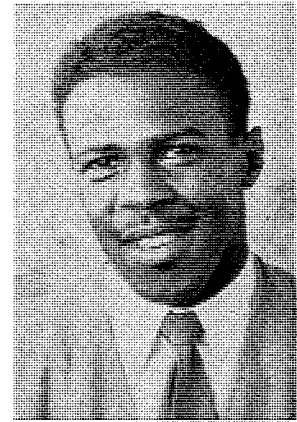


R. N. TYDINGS
Business Manager

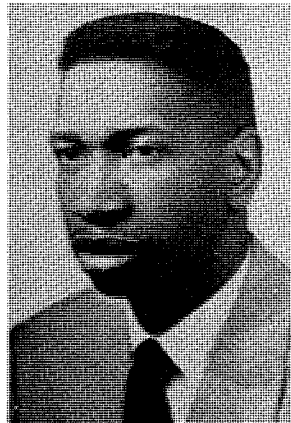
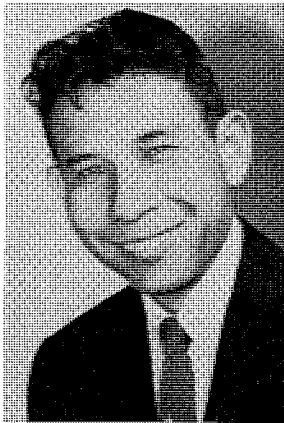


Faculty

MRS. JENELLE BARRENS
B. S.
Home Economics



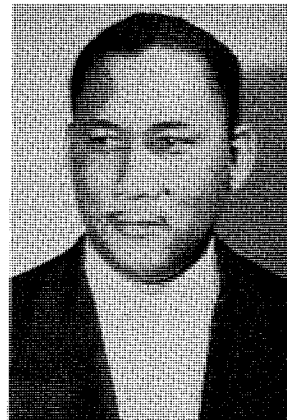
LIAL COLLINS
B. S., M. A.
Coach, Social Studies



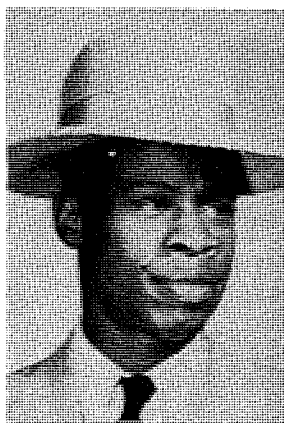
WENDELL O. GRAY
B. S., M. A.
Science, English

ARLEE JACKSON
B. S.
Ind. Arts, Math.


H. R. MURPHY
B. A.
Band, English



MRS. SAMANTHA WARE
B. A., M. A.
Third Grade

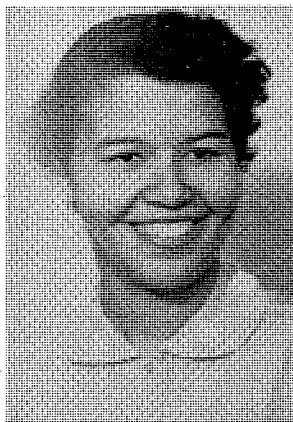
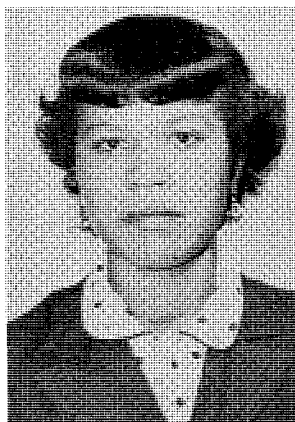


HORACE ST. CLAIR
Custodian




Y. E. ARMSTEAD
B. A.
Fourth Grade

MRS. MYRTLE A. FARQUHAR
B. A.
Fifth Grade



MARY L. GILLIARD
B. A.
Third Grade

MILDRED GOLDEN
B. A.
First Grade



MRS. MARY L. JEFFERSON
B. A.
Second Grade

R. I. SHERMAN
B. A.
Sixth Grade



BETTY JEAN THOMAS
B. A.
Third Grade

MRS. MARY P. TIEUEL
B. A., M. A.
First Grade

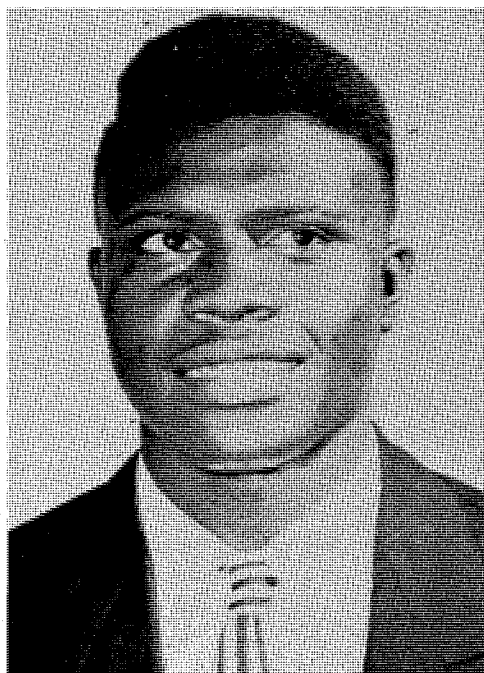


★
Seniors



MARION BLOCK

Chorus 1-4
 Cheerleader 1-3
 Dramatics 4
 Class President 2
 Class Secretary 1
 Future Teachers 4



WILLIS LEE EVANS

Treas. Student Council 4
 Chorus 1
 Letterman Football 4
 Capt. Football 1-3
 Most Valuable Player 4
 Most Athletic Boy 2
 Basketball 1-4

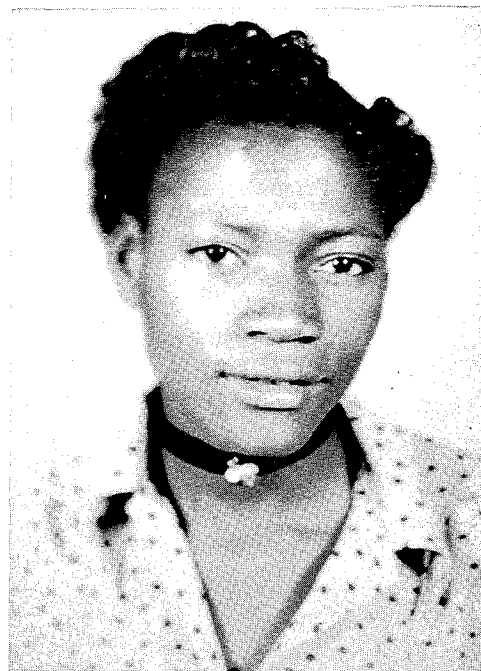


OSCAR GRIFFIN

Chorus 3-4
 Class Secretary 4
 Dramatics 4
 Student Council 3

WINNIE JEAN JACKSON

Pep Squad 1
Chorus 1-4
Vice Pres. Class 1-3
Treas. Class 2
Class Favorite 4
Class President 4

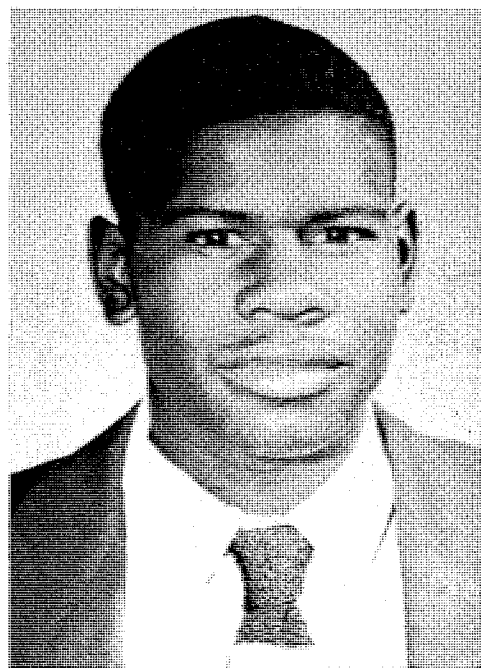


DAIZOLU LA VERNE LITTLETON

Annual Editor 4
Vice Pres. Student Council
Class Sec. 2-3
Pep Squad 1-3
Majorette 3-4
Dramatics 3-4
Future Teachers 4
Sec., Lea County Safety
Commission 4
Chorus 1-4

AARON WILLIAMS

Chorus 4
Football 1-4
Basketball 1-4
Most Popular Boy 4
Student Council 4
Letterman Football and
Basketball 1-4
Capt. Football 4





Juniors[☆]



ROY LEE BELL

JOSIE BLOCK

LONDELL BUTLER

FREDDIE MAE HILLIARD

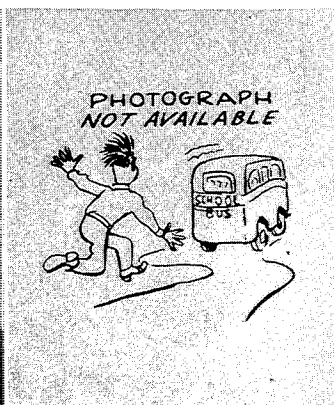
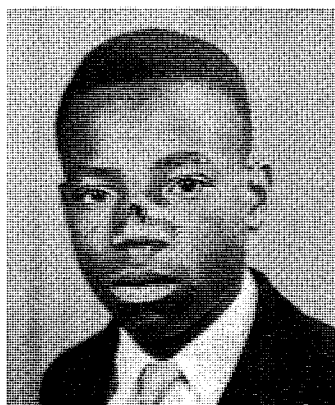


ELLA MAE IVORY

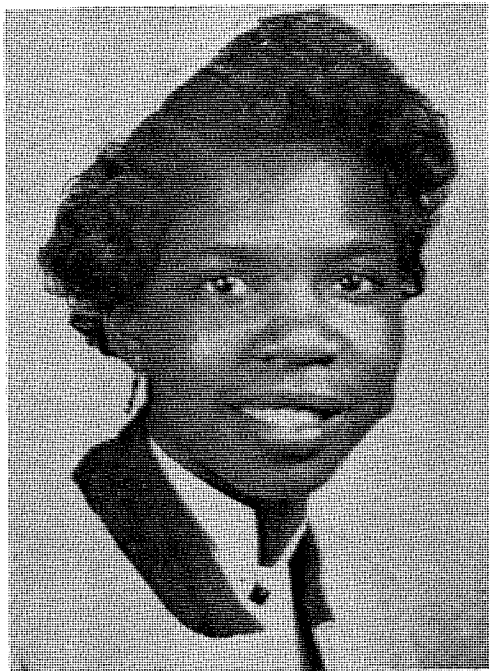
VERA MAE McDADE

LOUIS OWENS

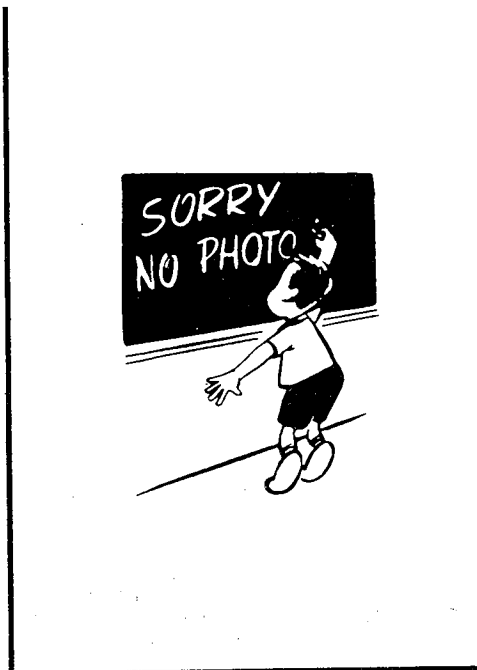
RUTHIE GLYNN SANDERS



PAUL THOMAS



GLADYS MAE VEROY



GUSSIE MAE WILLIAMS



SHIRLEY MAE WONZER

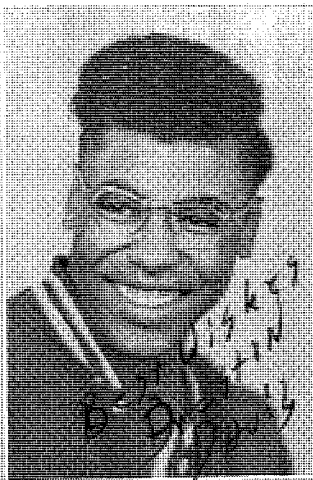




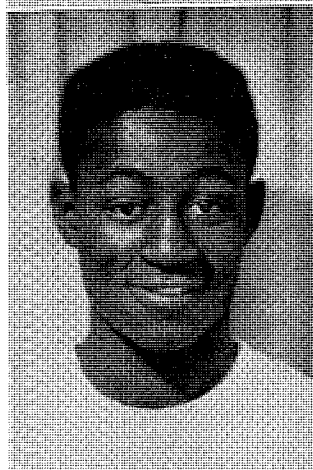
Sophomores



Mae Dene Allen
"Cutie Pie"



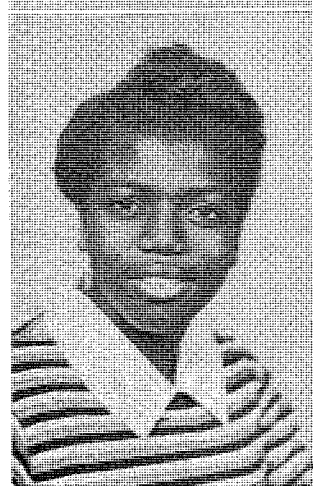
Preston Davis
"Dagwood"



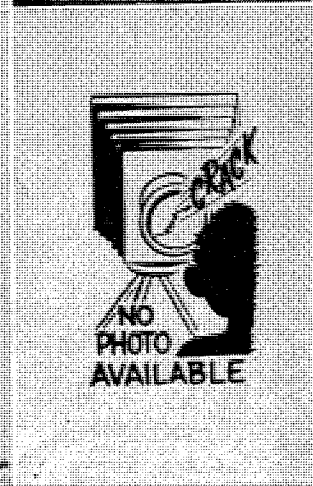
Wilford Dixon
"Bunky"



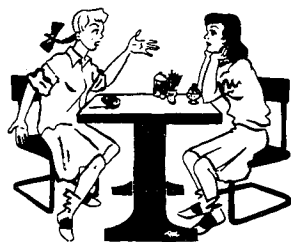
Mamie Gaffney
"Real Nervous"



Raunell Henderson
"Cool as they come"



Willie Hicks
"Superman"



EXCHANGE DRUG CO.
101 E. Broadway
Telephone-----3-3165
Prescription and Fountain
Services



Harold Ray Jackson
"Square"



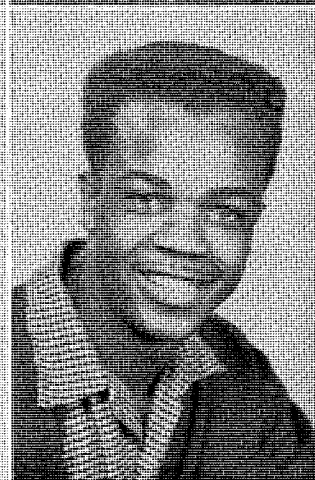
Myrel Jackson
"Short Wave"



Alice Ruth Johnson
"Sweet Pea"



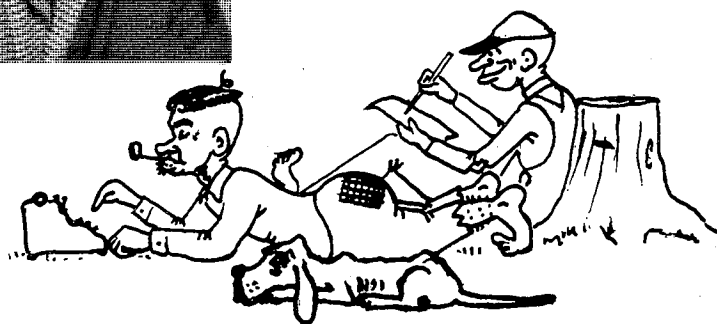
Mary Frances Johnson
"Peaches"



Cornelius Patterson
"Connie"

Clarence Smith
"The Kid"

JAX OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
109 W. Broadway
Dial-----3-2341
"Everything for the modern
office."





Bessie Mae Session
"Young Bess"

Jessie Mae Session
"Jessie James"

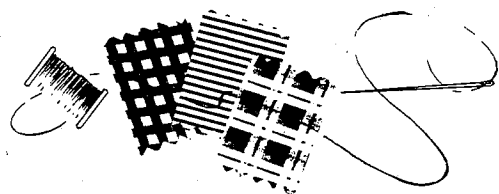


Perlie Ray Simmons
"Real Went"

Ethel Jean Williams
"Dimples"



Shirley Clark
"Smiles"



J. C. PENNEY INC.
104 W. Broadway

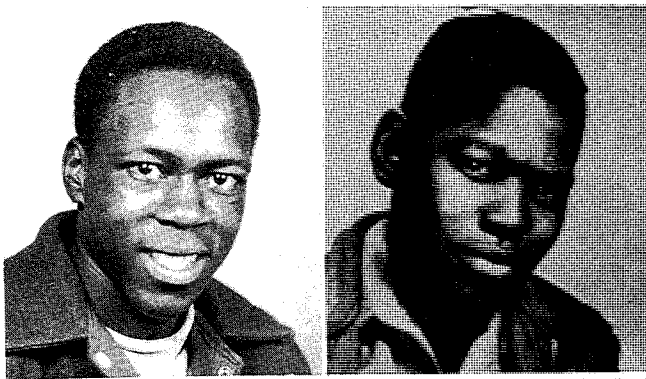


Everything for school

"PENNEY STORES ARE PENNY WISE"



Freshmen



James Atkinson
"Jack Leg"

Billy Charles Bridges
"Symore"



Ora Carter
"Creep"

Joe Dean Clay
"Sleepy"



Thomas Ray Clay
"Rusty"

J. C. Gamble
"Tippy"



Fine Furniture

WELCH FURNITURE CO.
204 E. Bdwy.
Dial - 3-3824

"Let us be your guide to
fine home comfort."



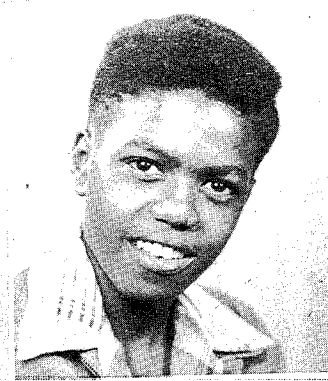
Alma Jewel Mayfield
"Tiny"



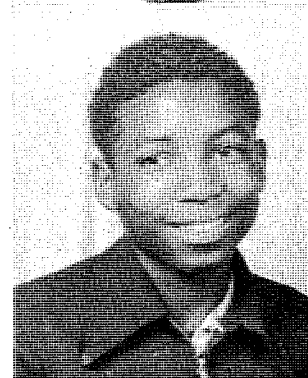
Gwendolyn Hicks
"Shorty"



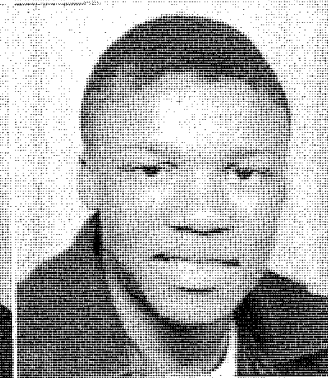
Billie Hilliard
"Gorgeous George"



William Lane
"Bugs"



Ronald Haynes
"T"



Albert McDade
"Red"

Fresh MEATS
and VEGETABLES

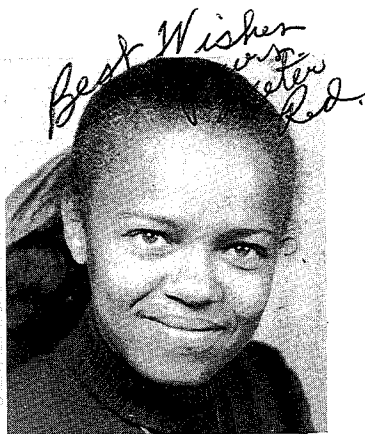
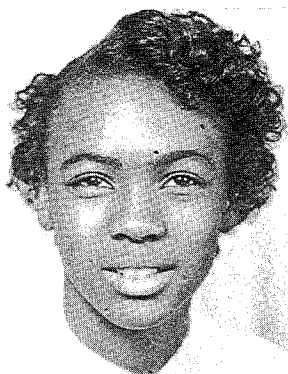


Lowest Prices

CASHWAY FOOD MARKET

701 E. Bdwy.

Dial 3-5653



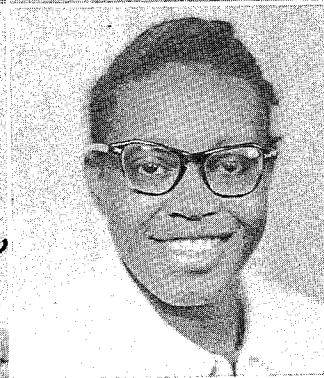
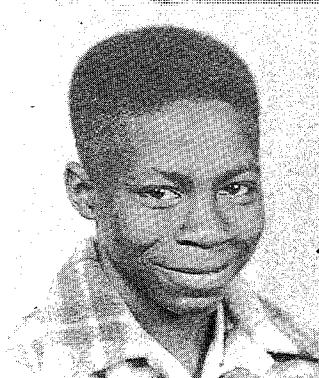
Dorothy Richards
"Pee Wee"

Mildred Thomas
"Meter Red"



Louisia Nunley
"Sweets"

Yvonne Weathers
"Poochie"



Robert Turner
"Rabbit"

Dorothy Woods
"Little Dot"

"HARDEN HOTEL"

(Main at Houston)

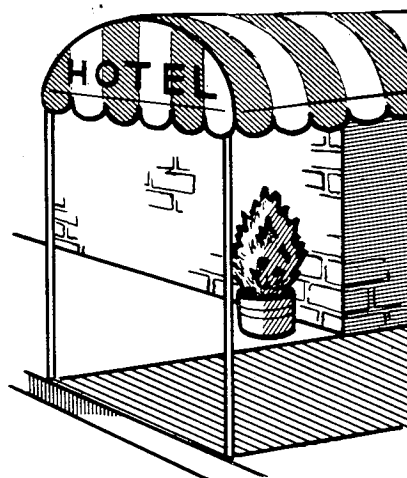
100 Rooms Coffee Shop

Dial 3-3131

"Hobbs' Only Complete Hotel"

Friendly-----Courteous

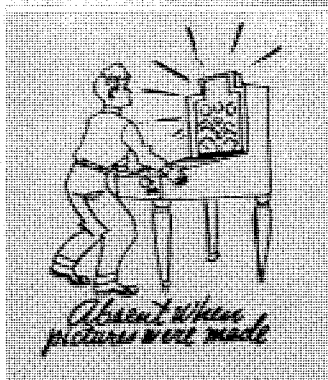
Accommodating.





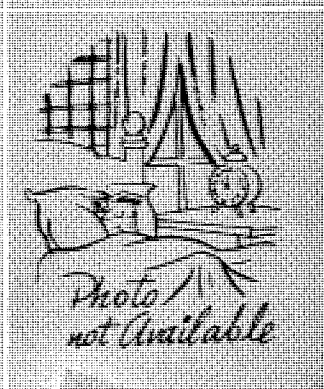
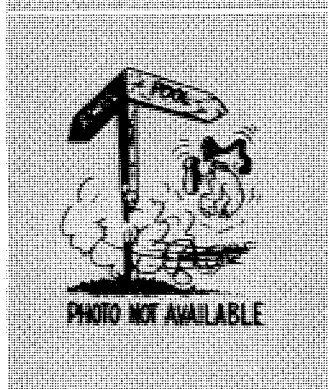
Helen Fagen
"Baby Helen"

K. P. Ross
"Smokey"



Herbert Rice
"Gate"

Curtis Baddles
"Chilli"



McCoy Shoals
"Greasey"

Harvey Edwards
"Gobber"

FOR *delicious food*

"THE C & G CAFE"

612 E. Byres

"Fine foods for your late evening enjoyment"





Junior High



Mizell Smith

Willis Jean Nesbitt



Bobbie Jean Meeks

Floye Marie Quinton



Billy Odell Austin

Joe Lloyd Johnson



SUPER SERVICE

at

"AMERICAN FOOD STORES"

710 N. Turner
Dial 3-3316



Eighth Grade

Aubry Demmings

Gerald Montgomery

June Lane

Essie Mae Banks

Maudie Basped

Jewel Lee Vernoy



ONE STOP SERVICE

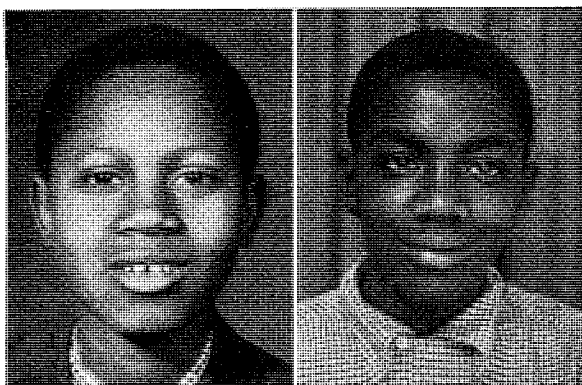
FUTOR'S SERVICE STATION

Broadway and Dal Paso

Dial

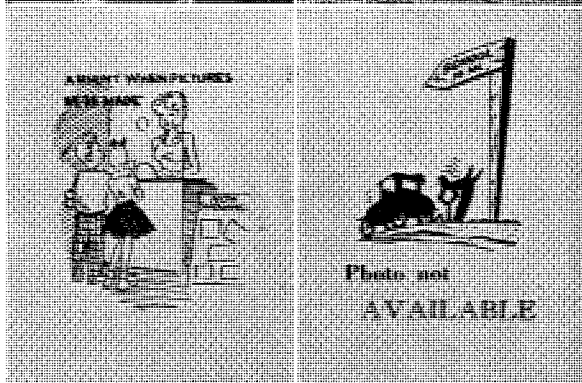
3-3242





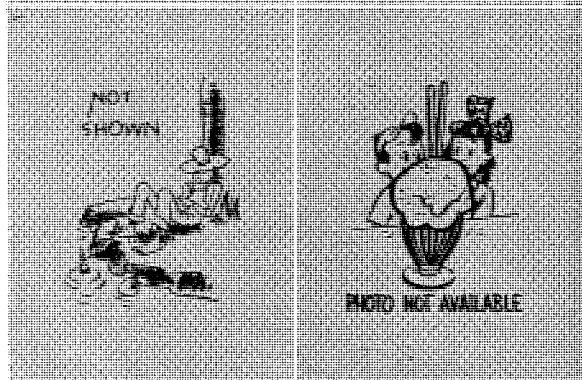
Willsie Lee Jones

Alvin Smith



Albert Smith

J. W. Brewer



Willie Ray Baker

Virgil Coleman

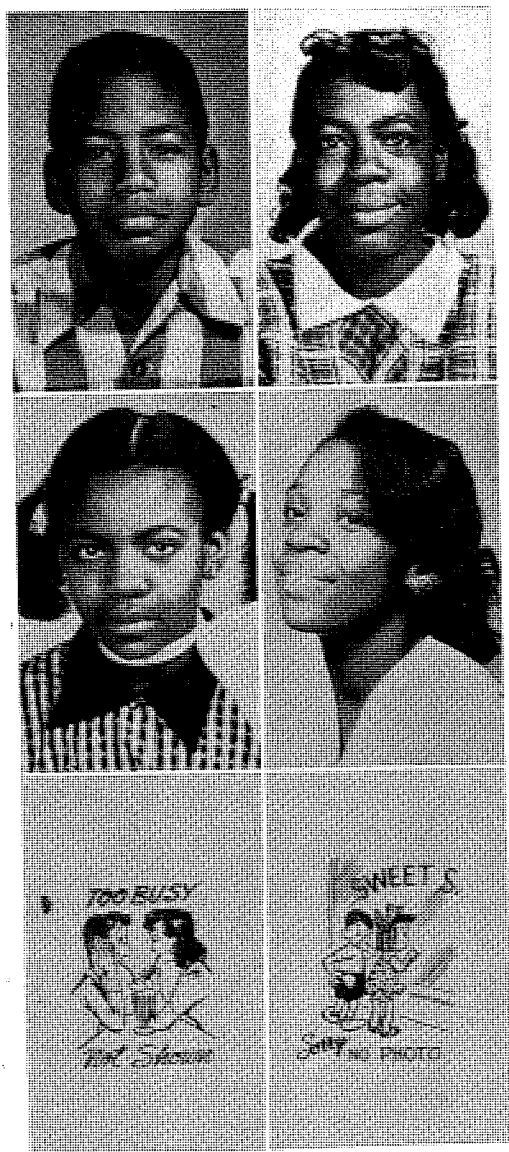


Fresh
bread and pastries

"GOOD EATS BAKERY"

221 E. Bdwy.

Dial 3-4197



Seventh Grade

Author James Brantely

Mary Louise Brooks


Gloria Lee Daniels

Ann Duncan

Easter Mae Evans

Rosie Lee Gaffney

Electrical



APPLIANCES

" GRIFFITH'S "

717 S. Turner

Dial 3-2414

"Your Convenience Is Our Specialty"



Watson Green

Bonnie Ruth Hicks

Billie Jean Jackson

Bradshaw Murphy

Jester Faye Haynes

James Petties

Compliments of ——— THOMPSON HDWE. & FURNITURE CO. ———

BETTER VALUES

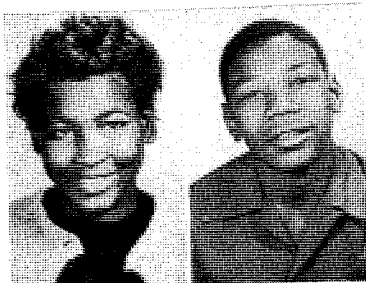
206 W. Bdwy.

Dial

3-5590

"Everything From Nails To Pails"





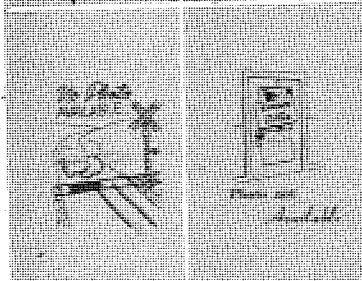
Lena Mae Gamble

John Wayne Wright



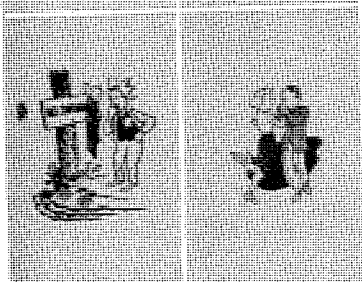
Mildred Williams

James Earl Hilliard



Clayborn Jackson

James Van



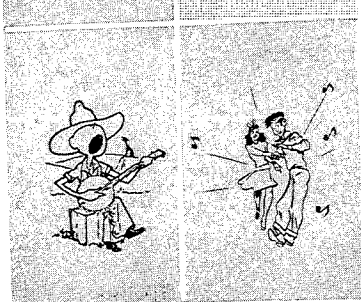
Vera Louise Williams

Joe David Smith



Joe Nathan Smith

Clara McKee



Annie Mae Basped

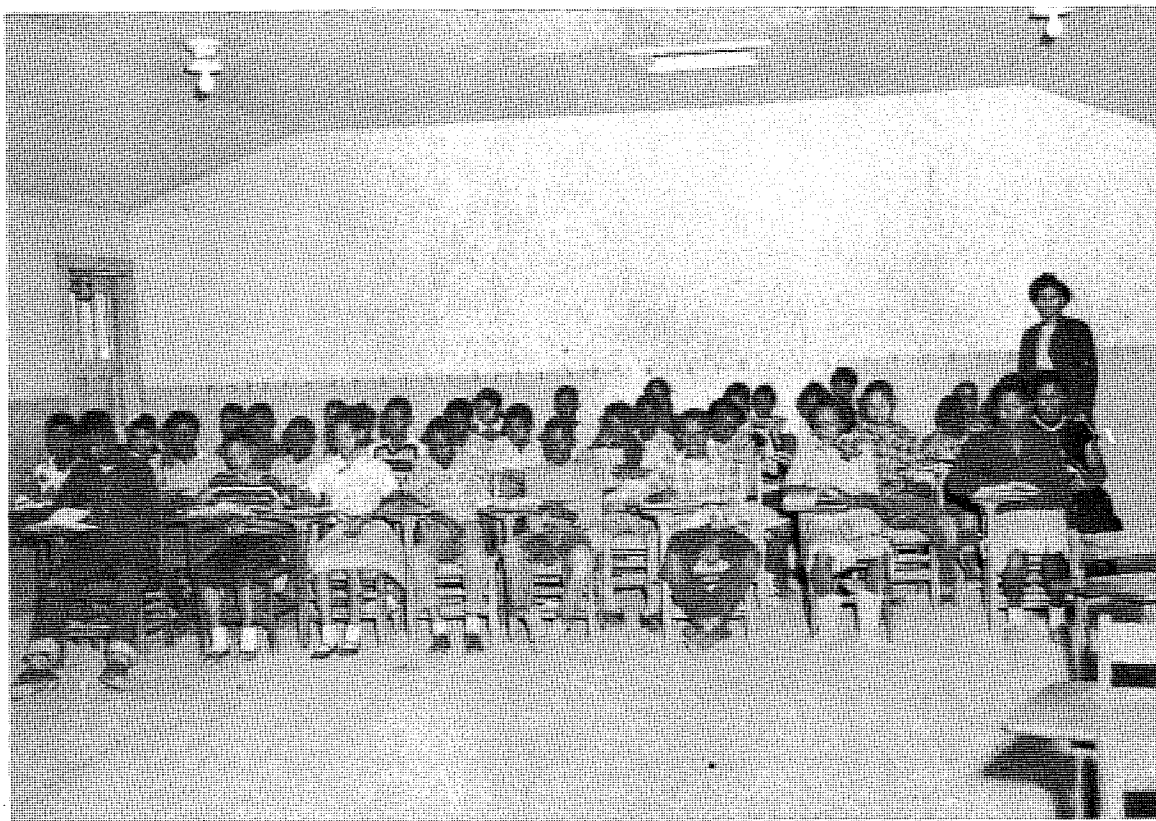
Venora Mackey

The End



Elementary

Sixth Grade



MISS SHERMAN - - Teacher



COMMUNITY BUILDERS

C. F. SPENCER & SON

General Contractors

Dial 3-4048

522 E. White

Fifth Grade



MRS. FARQUHAR - - Teacher



DUPREE OFFICE SUPPLY

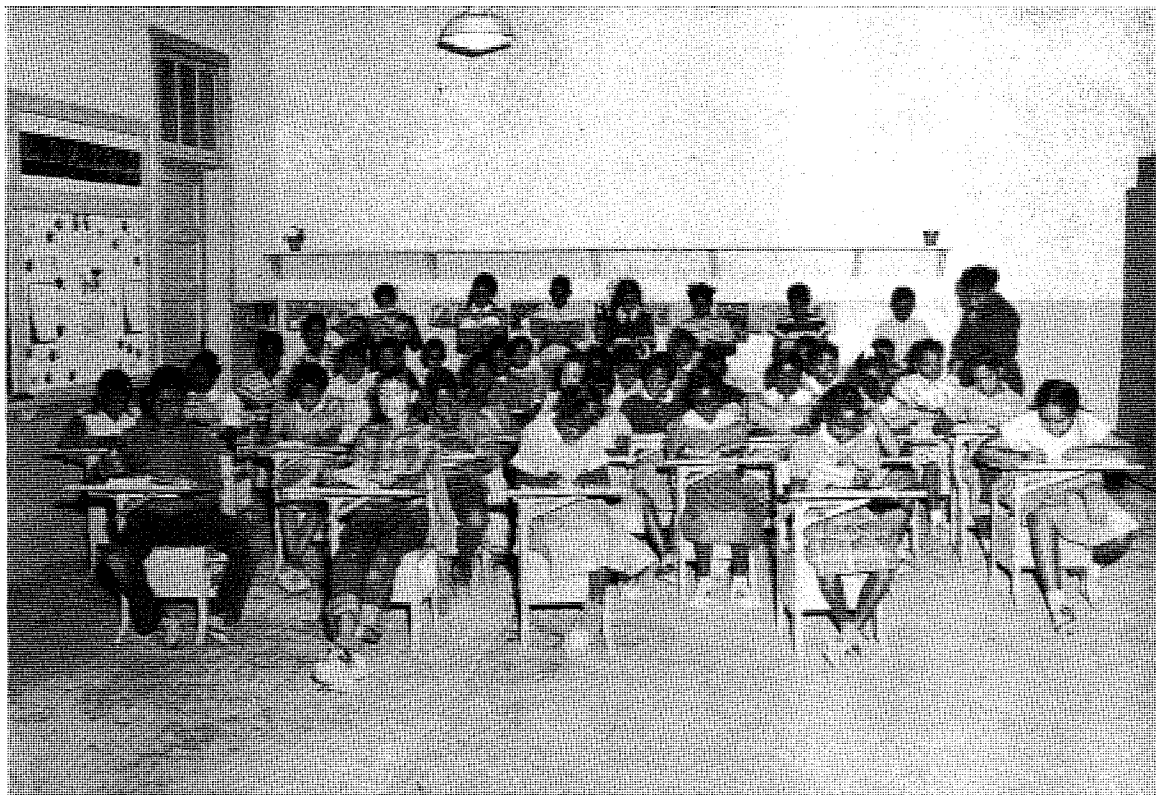
114 N. Turner

Dial

3-5173

"Office Comfort is Our Business"

Fourth Grade



MISS ARMSTEAD - Teacher

HOBBS DRUG STORE

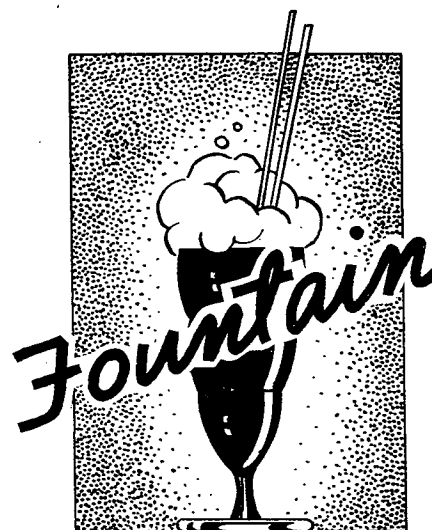
100 W. Bdwy.

Dial 3-5111

- &

"For Excellent Service"

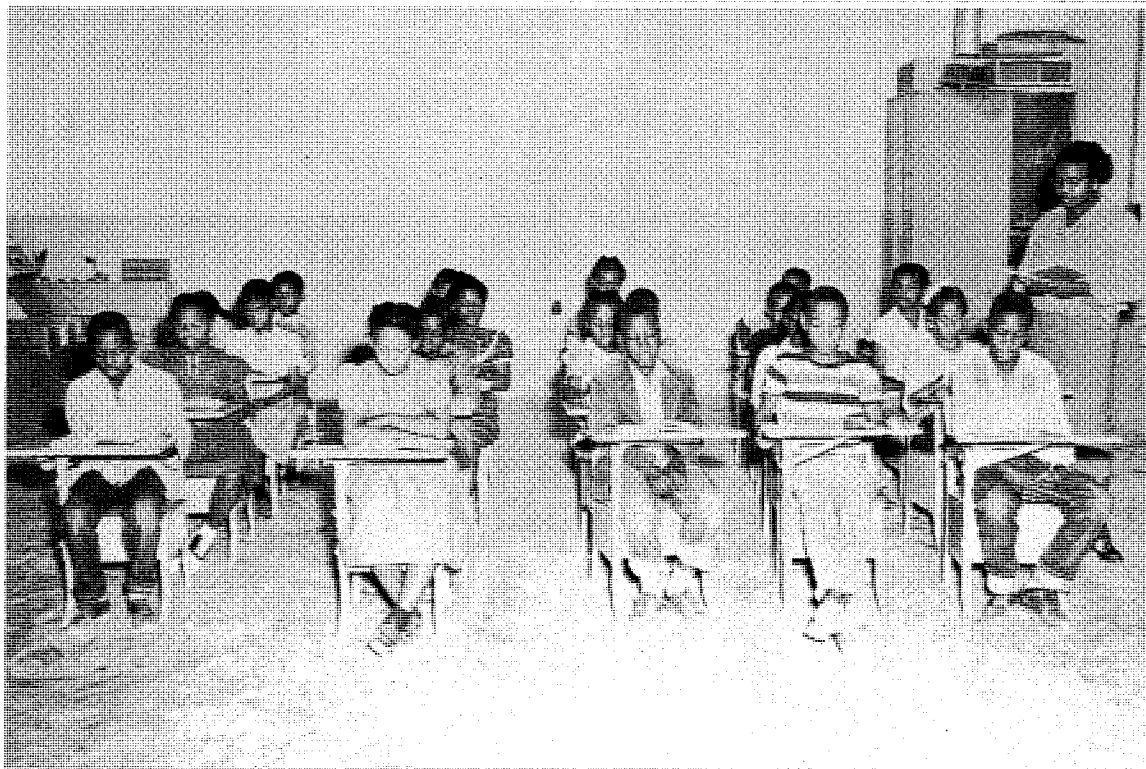
TRY OUR



Third Grades



Top - - MRS. WARE



Bottom - - MISS THOMAS

Second Grades



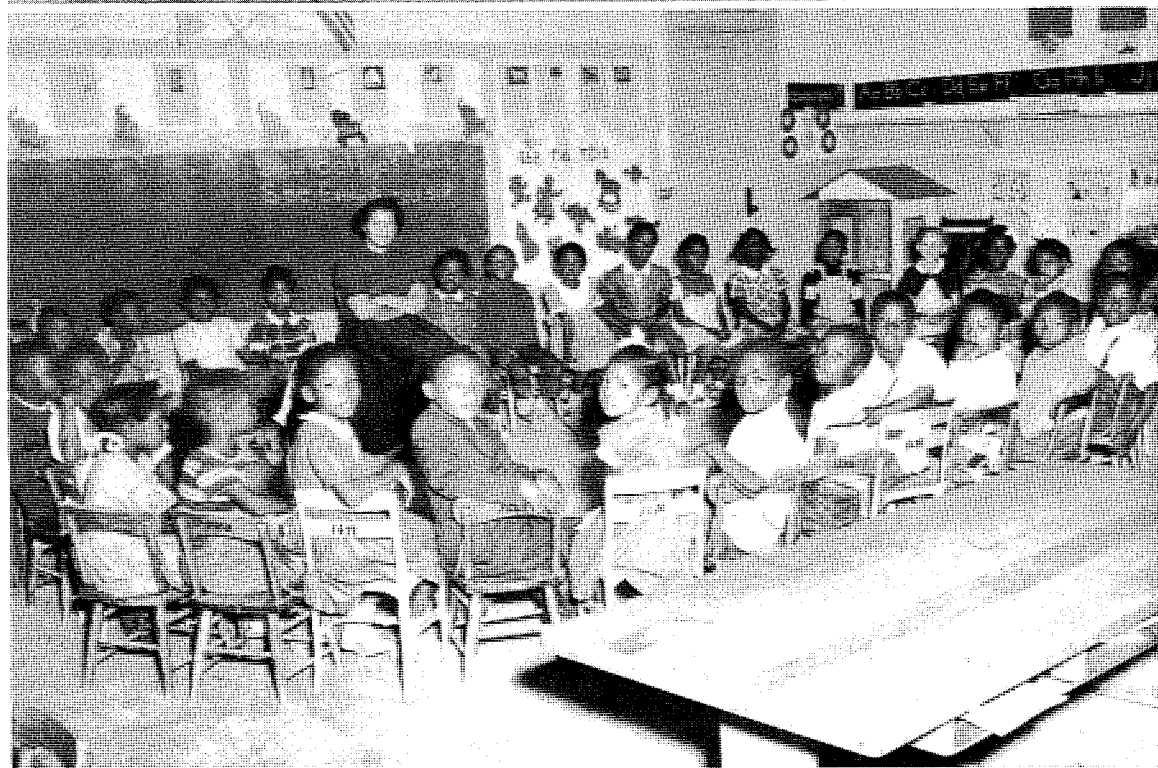
Top: MRS. JEFFERSON

Bottom: MISS GILLIARD

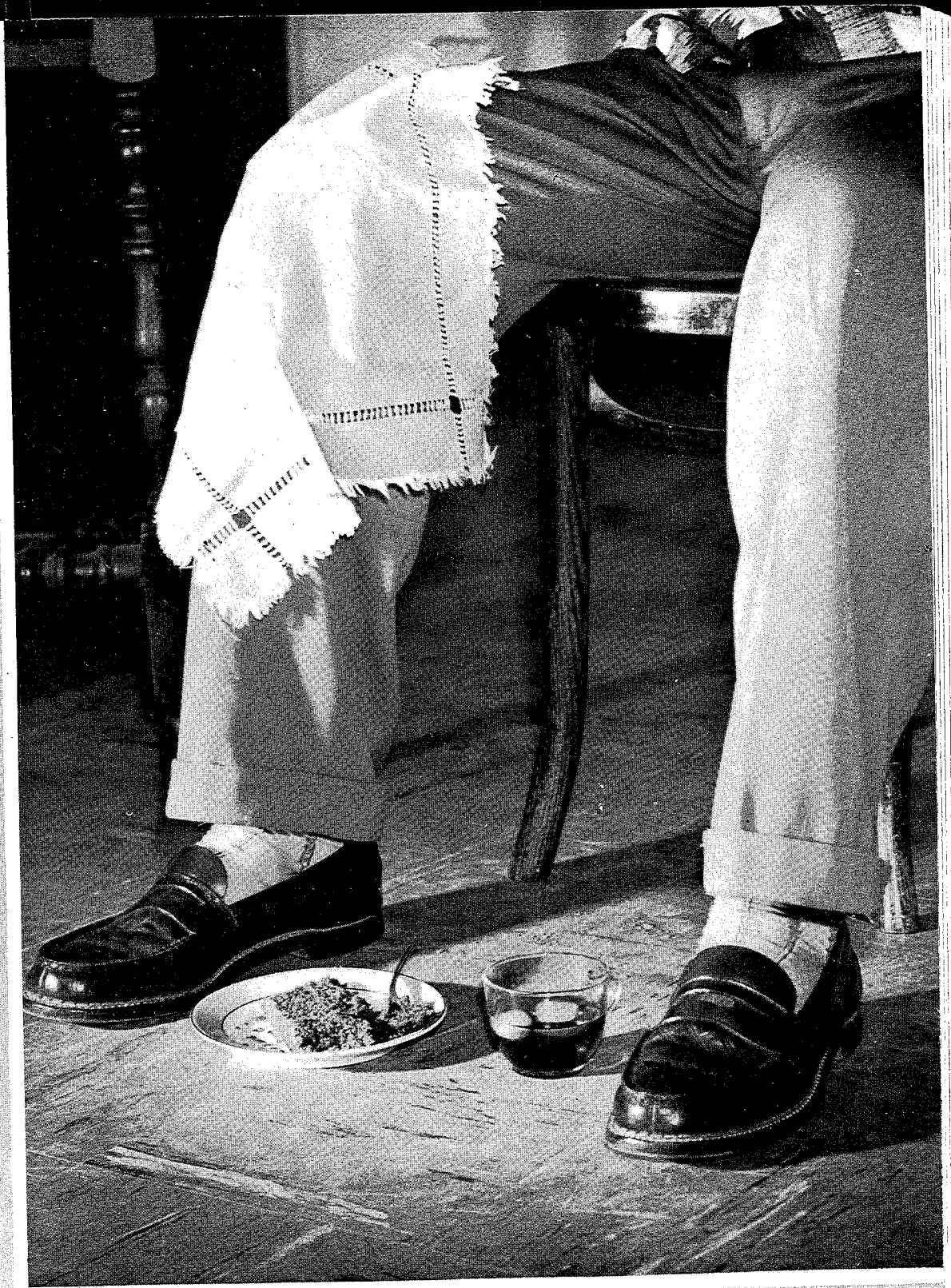
First Grades



Top: MRS. TIEUEL



Bottom: MISS GOLDEN



Activities



"A" Basketball Team

Top row:

LOUIS OWENS (5)

CURTIS BADDLES (33)

PRESTON DAVIS (11)

CORNELIUS PATTERSON (55)

AARON WILLIAMS (44)

Bottom row:

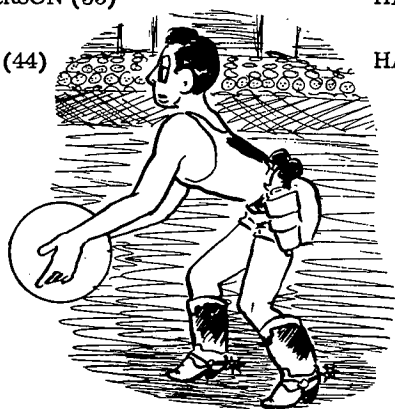
THOMAS RAY CLAY (22)

LONDELL BUTLER (14)

WILLIS LEE EVANS (15)

HARVEY EDWARDS (66)

HAROLD JACKSON (12)





"B" Basketball Team

Top row:

JAMES ATKINSON (13)

K. P. ROSS (9)

ALBERT McDADE (5)

JOE LLOYD JOHNSON (6)

VIRGIL COLEMAN (8)

Bottom row:

JOE WILLIE COOK (1)

JOE DEAN CLAY (3)

ROBERT TURNER (4)

WILLIS J. NESBITT (10)

RONALD HAYNES (7)





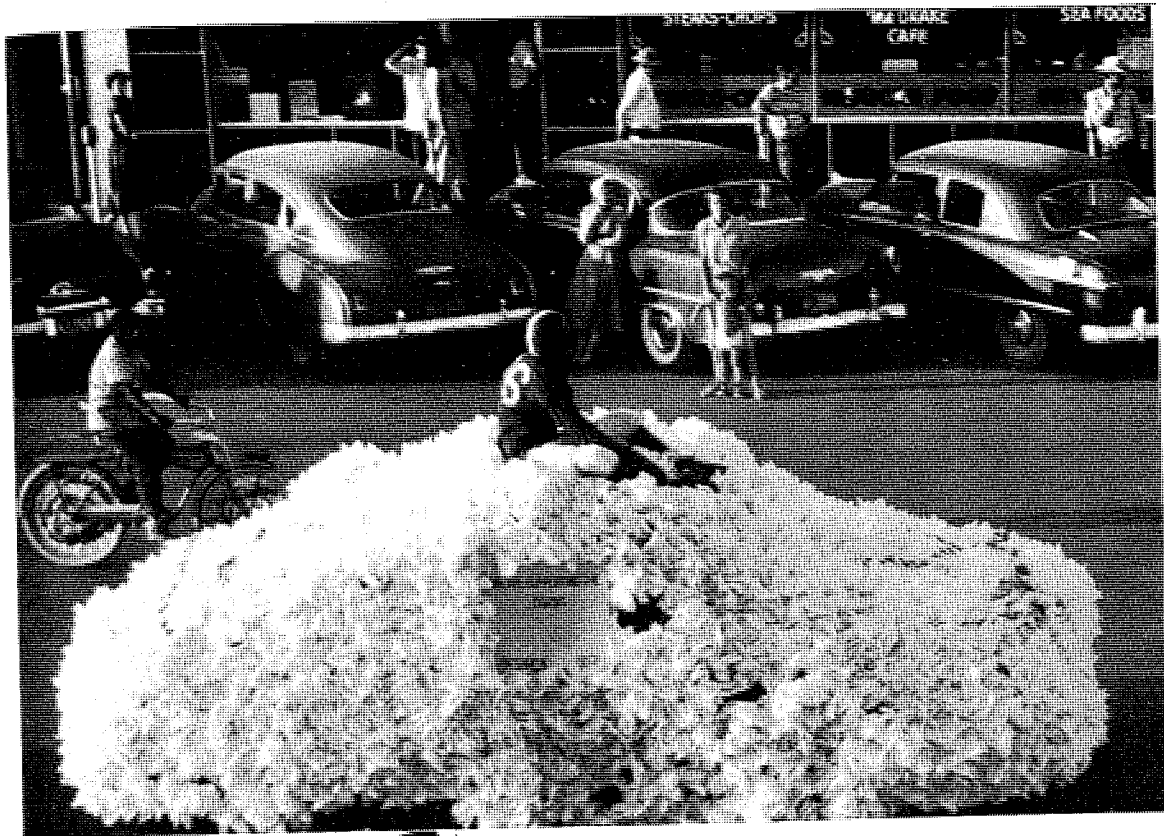
Border Conference Champions
1952



GLADYS MAE VERNY
Football Queen

WASHINGTON TIGERS
QUARTERBACK CLUB

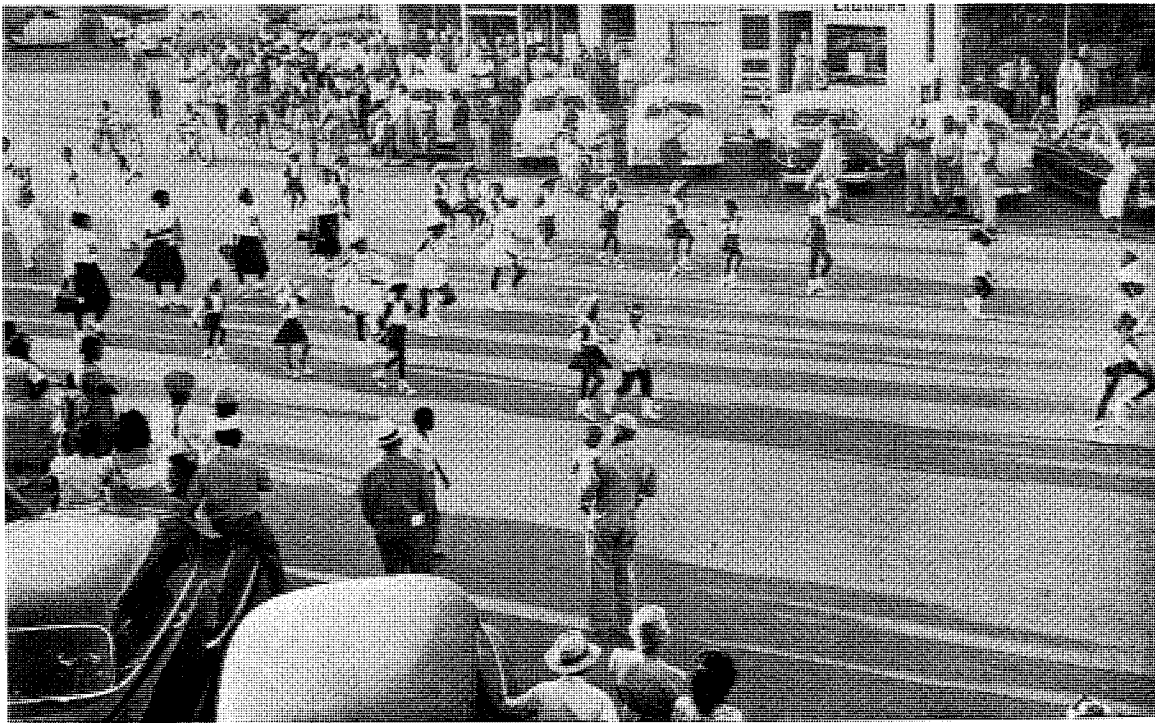
"Fair play, like clean living, builds character"



Homecoming

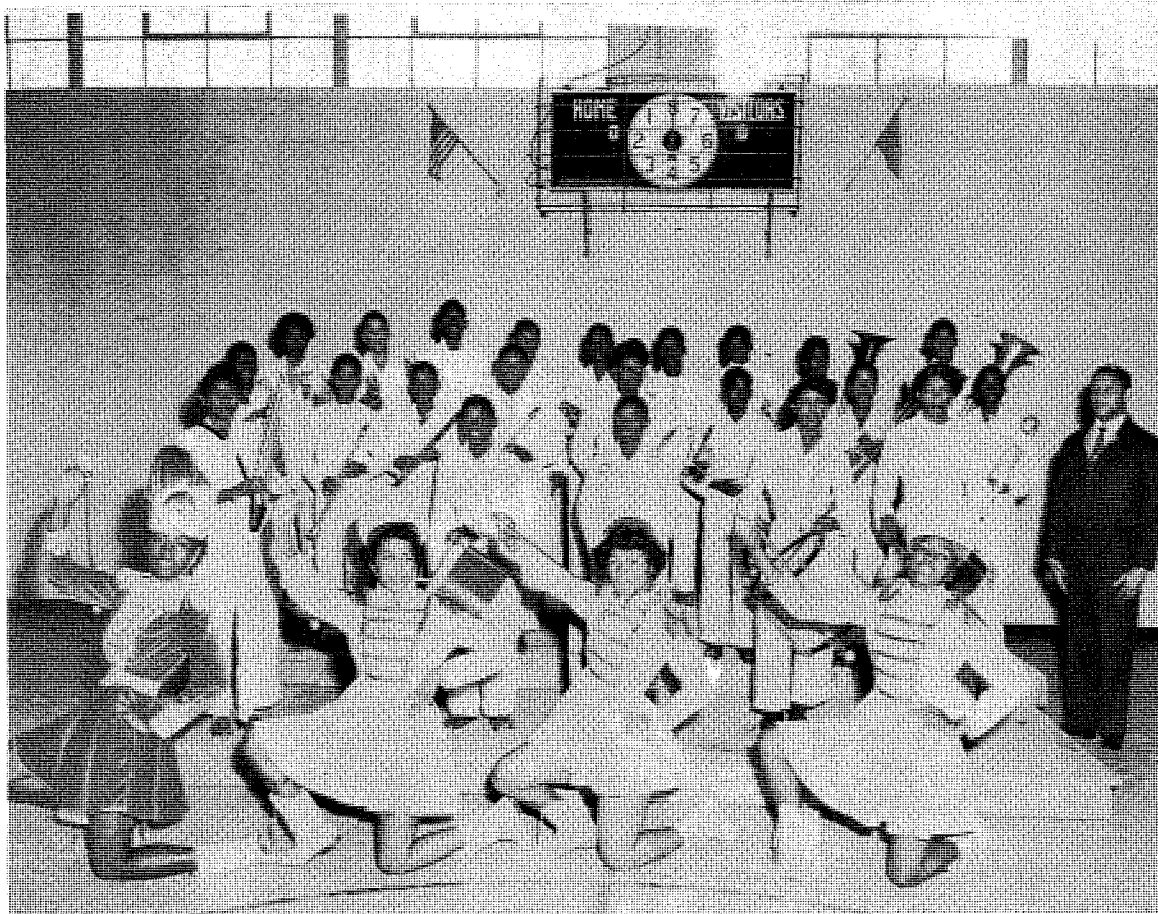


Cheerleaders



On Parade

The Booker T. Washington Tiger Band



JARRAT MUSIC STORE

203 W. Dunham

Telephone 3-5821



Pianos, Reed and Brass Instruments

Sheet Music and Records

Future Homemakers of America



MYRLE JACKSON
F.H.A. Queen

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hopes."



Choral Club



H. R. MURPHY - Director



LA VERNE LITTLETON - Accompanist





Most Beautiful Girl

MAE DEAN ALLEN



Miss Booker T.
MAMMIE GAFFNEY



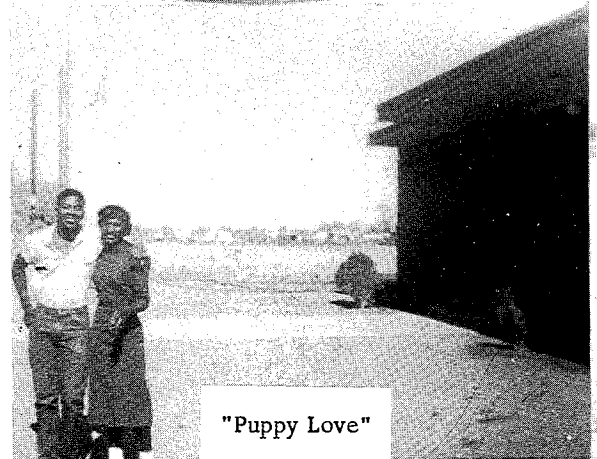
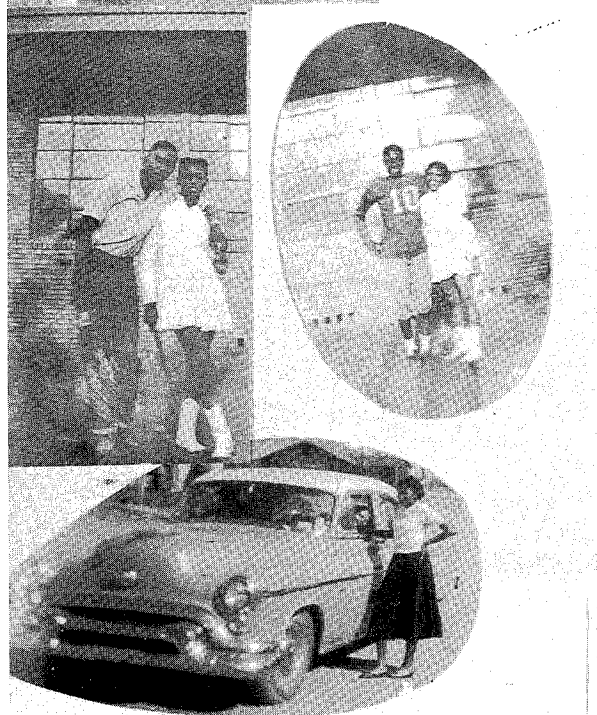
Most Popular
MAE FRANCES JOHNSON



"Hear no evil,
See no evil,
Speak no evil."

Why women stay home.

Campus Views, Scenes



"Puppy Love"



A stolen moment

124

6

60

PATRONS

City Cleaners

816 E. Broadway

Telephone 3-5022

Yoakum

TIRE CO.

124 E. Broadway

Telephone 3-4261

Cozy

INN BAR

601 E. Byers

Telephone 3-4280

PAYLESS FOOD

601 E. Marland

MARKET

Telephone 3-4552

Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Kemnitz

Mr. Edward Laughlin